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Attorney Docket No.: FUJH 13.010A

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : SHINICHIROU HARASAWA, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/084,787  
Filed : May 21, 1998  
Title : **INPUT MONITORING SYSTEM FOR  
OPTICAL AMPLIFYING REPEATER**  
Examiner : N. Moskowitz  
Group Art Unit : 3662

May 5, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

SIR :

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☐ one month

☐ three months

☒ two months

☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$380.00.

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☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 08-1634. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed

☐ is enclosed

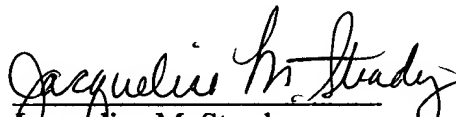
Also enclosed is a:

☒ Response to Official Action

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,

  
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